

PS1400.04 CONTACT WITH OTHER AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS



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Program

Statement

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**SUBJECT:** Contacts with Other Agencies  
and Organizations

1. PURPOSE AND SCOPE. To encourage employee contacts with other agencies and organizations, inside and outside the criminal justice system, for such purposes as:

- # Participating in policy development,
- # Coordinating interagency planning,
- # Exchanging information, and
- # Enhancing mutual communication and public information.

Bureau operations and programs affect, and are affected by, other community agencies and organizations. Over the years, formal and informal employee relationships with organizations, such as advisory committees, law enforcement coordinating councils, criminal justice councils, and state and local planning organizations, have enhanced Bureau operations.

This Program Statement encourages professional and civic involvement of Bureau staff with local communities in addition to the Community Relations Boards addressed in the separate Program Statement referenced below.

2. PROGRAM OBJECTIVES. The expected results of this program are:

a. Communication and understanding among Bureau institutions and regional offices and their local communities will be enhanced by formal and informal contacts between Bureau staff and local agencies and organizations.

b. The degree and success of each Bureau institution's and regional office's formal associations with its local community will be a factor considered in performance evaluations of Wardens and Regional Directors.

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